

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Insurance**

##### **Assembly Bill 364**

Relating to: required coverage of off-label drugs for the treatment of cancer.

By Representatives Vrakas, Ladwig, McCormick, Gielow, Van Roy, Cullen, Shilling, Huber, Plouff, Vukmir, Kreibich, Gronemus, Owens, Musser, Hahn, Seratti, Stone, Jeskewitz, Kerkman, Pocan, Ott, Hines, Petrowski, Townsend, Hundertmark, Taylor, Turner, Nischke, Morris, Pettis and A. Williams; cosponsored by Senators Roessler, Darling, Robson, A. Lasee, Carpenter, Brown, Hansen, Wirsch and M. Meyer.

May 28, 2003                      Referred to Committee on Insurance.

July 17, 2003                      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (13)    Representatives Ladwig, Underheim, F. Lasee, McCormick, Weber, Gielow, Van Roy, Cullen, Shilling, Huber, Plouff, J. Lehman and Berceau.

Absent:     (1)     Representative Wieckert.

##### Appearances For

- Representative Dan Vrakas, State Assembly, Madison
- David Schreier, Aventis, South Carolina
- Nina Miller, American Cancer Society, Madison
- Dr. James Thomas, Medical Oncologists, Waunakee

##### Appearances Against

- Dr. Philip Bedrossian, MercyCare Insurance, Madison

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Senator Carol Roessler, State Senate, 8 South, State Capitol, Madison, WI 53707
- Senator Judy Robson, State Senate, Madison
- Liz Schumacher, Wisconsin Medical Society, Madison
- Alison Prange, self, Madison
- Vicki Ballweg, self, Evansville
- Brett Gebay, American Cancer Society, Eau Claire
- Kimberly Weyandt, American Cancer Society, Milwaukee
- Tom Shefchik, American Cancer Society, Wauwatosa

- Gretchen Peterson, American Cancer Society, Franklin
- Jeff Ranous, American Cancer Society, Milwaukee
- Coleen Mathews, American Cancer Society, Glendale

Registrations Against

- Louie Schubert, WI Assn of Health Plans, Madison
- Dan Schwartzer, Wisconsin Association of Provider Networks, Madison
- RJ Pirlot, WMC, Madison

March 11, 2004

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

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Janine Hale  
Committee Clerk